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TO: Chief, NEA

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FROM: []

SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational/INTEL

Specimen of W. BEISNER's firm called Egyptian Continental Trading Co.
(BEISNER AND HERTSLETT)

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The Economic Section of the Embassy has produced the following information on Beisner and Hertslett's firm:

Business reputation bad. Not recommended as agents. Avoid dealings with them. At one time they were representing themselves as acting on behalf of the Bonn Government, trying to foster Egypt-German trade relations. Nobody gave them this right. They are blacklisted with the German Embassy, Cairo, and the Egypt-German Chamber of Commerce, Cairo. Apparently they dispose of no means. At one time they were backed by Abbas HAMIL who is now interned.

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